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Reference: Termination Report (11/24/98-12/31/98)

Dear Mr. Scheibel:

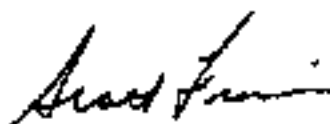
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your Termination Report discloses \$166,667.38 in residual funds. According to 11 CFR §102.3(a), a committee must satisfy the following conditions before it can terminate: 1) it will no longer receive any contributions or make any disbursements that would otherwise qualify it as a political committee; 2) all outstanding debts and obligations have been extinguished; and 3) a statement has been submitted regarding the disposition of the committee's residual funds. Please provide any clarifying information regarding the residual funds disclosed on your Termination Report. Please be advised that reports must be filed until the conditions of 11 CFR §102.3(a) have been fully satisfied.

-Your report requested that the Commission permit your committee to terminate pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(d) and 11 CFR §102.3. Preliminary review of the 1997 Mid-Year (1/1/97-6/30/97) Report raised questions concerning certain information disclosed by your committee. Your committee must continue to file all required reports with the Commission until this matter has been resolved. The Commission will notify you when your request to terminate has been approved and the committee is no longer required to file reports with the Commission.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Francis".

Scott A. Francis
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